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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In the matter of:) Case No. BK-S-09-10043-BAM
) Chapter 13
MICHAEL POTEE)
CYNTHIA POTEE)
) Date: 2/23/2010
Debtor(s)) Time: 1:30 p.m.
)

DEBTOR'S REPLY TO MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM AUTOMATIC STAY AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

Come the above-stated debtors, by and through counsel, and in reply to the above-referenced motion for lifting of the automatic stay, states that the motion for lift of stay should be denied, and that the automatic stay be continued against HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY TRUST TRUST 2004-2, ("secured creditor") and all other creditors herein. The debtors request that a hearing be held at the above-stated date and time. In support thereof, the debtors rely on the below-stated points and authorities.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

1. The debtors are the owners of the real property commonly known as 8531 Warthen Meadows Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89131 (the "residence"). The debtors occupy the property as debtor's residence. The disruption and expenses of a forced move, along with possibly higher housing costs, would easily have enough disruptive potential to prevent the success of debtor's

Chapter 13 plan. The residence is, therefore, clearly necessary to debtor's plan of reorganization. 11 U.S.C. §362(d)(2)(B).

- 2. The secured creditor holds a security interest by way of a deed of trust on the debtor's residence. Prepetition arrearages on the deed of trust are provided for, with interest, in the debtor's Chapter 13 plan. The debtor's Chapter 13 plan also provides for direct payment of postpetition installments on the loan to secured creditor. The plan payments and direct postpetition payments provide adequate protection of secured creditor's interest in the residence. 11 U.S.C. §§361(1) and 362(d)(1).
- 3. Counsel for the debtors has requested that debtor obtain the records of post-petition payment, but these are not yet in possession of counsel. Counsel for debtors intends to review such records upon receipt, and believes there may be evidence contradicting secured creditor's allegations, but is presently without sufficient information to specifically reply to secured creditor's allegations of nonpayment, and so secured creditor's allegations are denied.
- 4. Alternatively, in the event that any post-petition direct payments have not been made, debtors believe that any such arrearage can be cured within a reasonable time by way of an adequate protection order specifying a repayment schedule and, in the event that a postpetition arrearage is determined to exist, debtors request that the Court grant debtors an opportunity to cure such arrearage. In the event that the Court enters an adequate protection order, debtors request that the secured creditor be directed to include in the order the name and address of the party to whom to submit regular and adequate protection payments, that the Court not alter the normal grace period for the regular postpetition payments, and that the Court provide a 15 day period for notice of any breach by the secured creditor under any adequate protection order.

WHEREFORE the debtors respectfully request that the above-referenced motion to lift the automatic stay be denied; that the Court continue the automatic stay against all creditors; that, in the event of a breach by debtors that the Court permit debtors to cure the arrearage under an adequate protection order containing the provisions and informational statements specified

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above; and that the Court grant all appropriate relief to which the debtors may appear entitled.

1/22/2010

Date

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DEBTOR	BANKRUPTCY NO. MOTION NO.
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUST 2004-2	CHAPTED, 12
MOVANT	
PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THIS MOTION: 8531 Wart	hen Meadows Street, Las Vegas, NV 89131
NOTICE SERVED ON: Debtor(s) X ; De DATE OF SERVICE:	tor(s)' counsel X ; Trustee X
MOVING PARTY'S CONTENTIONS:	DEBTOR'S CONTENTIONS:
The EXTENT and PRIORITY of LIENS: 1st\$188,552.80 2nd	The EXTENT and PRIORITY of LIENS: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Other Total Encumbrances: APPRAISAL or OPINION as to VALUE \$ OFFER OF "ADEQUATE PROTECTION" FOR MOVANT: Pre-petition arrearages cured through Chapter 13 plan. Post-petition arrearages, if any, cured through APO.
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:	SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Debtor's residence; necessary for effective reorganization.
SUBMITTED BY:	SUBMITTED BY: Lawrence D. Rouse, Esq.
SIGNATURE:	SIGNATURE: /s/ Lawrence D. Rouse